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DECLARATION, ENGLISH LANGUAGE DECLARATION,

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are stated below next to my name and signature,

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled,

Method for Manufacturing and Detecting and Normalizing HIV for Rapid Analysis
described in:

(X) the specification filed herewith.

() application serial no. _____, filed

_____ and was amended on _____
If Applicable

I hereby state that I can read and understand the English language and have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

| Prior Foreign Application(s) | | | Priority Claimed | |
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| Country | Application No. | Filing Date | Yes | No |
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| Country | Application No. | Filing Date | Yes | No |

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code 120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of

Federal Regulations 1.56 (a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations 1.63(d).

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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